GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2646
ANSWERED ON:07.03.2003
STANDING COUNSELS FOR MP
PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have appointed Standing Counsels for the Union of India in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the number thereof;

(c) whether the Government have fixed any tenure for which these Standing Counsels are appointed to work under the jurisdiction of various Central Ministries;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the number of the Standing Counsels appointed under all the Central Ministries in Madhya Pradesh?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI ARUN JAITELY)

a) Yes, Sir.

b) 34

c) Yes, Sir

d) The tenure of standing counsel is for a period of three years or until further order whichever is earlier. The term may be extended further. However, the tenure of standing counsel of Income-tax Department is one year which can be renewed further.

e) 34